

# Southern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1150		6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	427	37.1	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	208	18.1	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	60	5.2	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	412	35.8	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	341	29.7	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	40	3.5	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	31	2.7	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	2	0.2	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	8	0.7	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	31	2.7	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	19	1.7	128	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	212	18.4	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	139	12.1	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	180	15.7	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	270	23.5	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	349	30.3	2220	32.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	303	26.3	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	334	31.5	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	559	52.6	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	126	11.9	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.4		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.5		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.3		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	619.7		645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.2		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	1007		6,009	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$80.55		\$78.02	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$64,975.92		\$60,710.09	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.